

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William G. Thilly

Application No.: 09/503,758

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING POINT MUTATIONS N A GENOME



Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: T. Strzelecka

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